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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST: EDELTRAUD HARZEROVA

REF: (A) STATE 158069; (B) BONN 5305, 4/11/73

1. EMBOFF PROVIDED FONOFF (LOUIS, LEGAL DIVISION) WITH BACKGROUND ON SUBJECT AND ASKED WHETHER HER ENTRY INTO FRG FOR INS PROCESSING MIGHT BE POSSIBLE EVEN WITHOUT VISA. LOUIS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD PASS INFORMATION TO INTERIOR MINISTRY WHICH WOULD CONSIDER MATTER. IT UNLIKELY EMBASSY WILL RECEIVE EVEN PRELIMINARY RESPONSE BEFORE AUGUST 13.

2. FRG PROCESSING WOULD INVOLVE SECURITY CHECK (USUALLY TIME-CONSUMING) IF THERE SHOULD BE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO ISSUE VISA OR PERMIT ENTRY WITHOUT VISA, CONSIDERATIONS FOR BOTH BEING BASICALLY THE SAME, GENERALLY INCLUDING THOSE ALREADY REPORTED BY EMBASSY IN CONNECTION WITH HONISCH CASE IN APRIL 1973 (SEE REFTEL B).

3. LOUIS SAID THAT EXPIRATION OF INDIAN VISA AND OF CZECH EXIT PERMIT AUGUST 22 WOULD PROBABLY BE SEEN AS CONFIDENTIAL

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INCREASING POSSIBILITY THAT IF SHE ENTERED FRG FOR INS PROCESSING AND WERE TURNED DOWN FOR ADMISSION TO US, SHE WOULD APPLY FOR ASYLUM IN FRG. BEING PHYSICALLY WITHIN FRG, AND POSSIBLY ETHNIC GERMAN, HER DEPORTATION

FROM FRG WOULD BE UNLIKELY. HE POINTED OUT THAT WHILE FRG EXERCISES LIBERAL POLICY RE GRANTING ASYLUM TO PERSONS WITHIN FRG, AUTHORITIES WERE GENERALLY RELUCTANT TO EXPOSE SELVES TO POSSIBILITY OF ASYLUM REQUESTS FROM PERSONS NOT IN FRG.

4. EMBOFF STRESSED URGENCY OF CASE. LOUIS PROMISED TO REPORT ON INTERIOR MINISTRY VIEWS ASAP.
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